

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend Charles E. Smith, Berea Baptist Church, Forest Hill, Texas. **Page H5489**

Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated on Tuesday, May 12th:

Supporting the goals and objectives of a National Military Appreciation Month: H. Con. Res. 84, to support the goals and objectives of a National Military Appreciation Month, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 421 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 247; **Pages H5498–99**

Herbert A Littleton Postal Station Designation Act: H.R. 2162, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 123 11th Avenue South in Nampa, Idaho, as the “Herbert A Littleton Postal Station”, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ recorded vote of 420 yeas with none voting “no”, Roll No. 248; and **Pages H5499–H5500**

Congratulating the American Dental Association for its 150th year: H. Res. 204, to congratulate the American Dental Association for its 150th year of working to improve the public’s oral health and promoting dentistry, supporting initiatives to improve access to oral health care services for all Americans, and emphasizing the benefits of prevention of disease through support of community prevention initiatives and promotion of good oral hygiene, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ recorded vote of 424 yeas with none voting “no”, Roll No. 253. **Page H5549**

21st Century Green High-Performing Public School Facilities Act: The House began consideration of H.R. 2187, to direct the Secretary of Education to make grants to State educational agencies for the modernization, renovation, or repair of public school facilities. Further proceedings were postponed. **Pages H5492–98, H5500**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and Labor now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the 5-minute rule. **Page H5507**

Agreed to:

George Miller (CA) amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 111–106) that replaces the bill’s provision regarding charter schools (section 308) with a new provision that makes technical corrections and clarifies the disposition of excess funds. Expands the allowable uses of funds to include repairing, replacing, and installing water supply and building envelopes. Adds a new section to Title I of the bill giving priority consideration to schools that would use funding to remove asbestos, polychlorinated biphenyls, mold, mildew, lead-based hazards, or a proven carcinogen.

Increases the set-aside for tribal and outlying schools from 1% to 2%; **Pages H5509–10**

McKeon amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 111–106) that requires states to be in compliance with the public school choice, supplemental education services, private school participation, and military recruiters provisions of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act to be eligible to receive funding under the bill; **Pages H5510–11**

McKeon amendment (No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 111–106) that prohibits funds appropriated under the bill to be used for congressional earmarks as defined by clause 9(d) of rule XXI of the Rules of the House of Representatives; **Pages H5513–14**

Reichert amendment (No. 8 printed in H. Rept. 111–106) that allows funds to be used to install or upgrade technology to ensure schools are able to respond to emergencies such as acts of terrorism, campus violence, and natural disasters; **Page H5515**

Maffei amendment (No. 9 printed in H. Rept. 111–106) that requires the Education Secretary, in consultation with the Labor Secretary, to work with funding recipients to promote opportunities for individuals enrolled in Job Corps to gain employment experience on modernization, repair, and construction projects funded under the Act. Requires the Secretary of Education, in consultation with the Secretary of Labor, to work with recipients of funds to promote appropriate opportunities for individuals enrolled in a junior or community college; **Pages H5515–16**

Heinrich amendment (No. 12 printed in H. Rept. 111–106) that allows funds to be used to install and upgrade recreational structures and physical education facilities; **Pages H5518–19**

Schwartz amendment (No. 13 printed in H. Rept. 111–106) that permits funds to be used for constructing greenhouses, gardens (including trees), and other facilities for environmental, scientific, or other educational purposes, or to produce energy savings; **Pages H5519–20**

Schrader amendment (No. 14 printed in H. Rept. 111–106) that requires the GAO to conduct a study within one year of enactment on the extent and types of projects in keeping with the uses of funds authorized, the geographic distribution of green, high-performing schools (including by urban, suburban, and rural areas), and the relative access to such schools of the demographic groups described in section 1111(b)(2)(C)(v) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. These groups include: economically disadvantaged students, students from major racial and ethnic groups, students with disabilities, and students with limited English proficiency; **Pages H5520–21**